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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 96, 97, 100, 108, 143, 145

Part B for March 1936

SUBJECT.

Application of Mr. Oleti Venkataramayya Gupta, Book Seller & News Agent, Bangalore city, for permission to publish a weekly by name "The Competitors' Guide".

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

96 Application dated 23.11.35 from Clerk Venkataramayamma Gupta. Bangalore praying for permission to publish a Weekly by name "The Competitors Guide" Draft Calling for further information is sent, as also a draft Calling for a report from the Dist. 28/11/35 Magte. Bangalore

The paper seems to be mainly intended for helping competitors in solving puzzles advertised in several periodicals.

Draft calling for a report ~~for~~ submd for approval

CJO 26/11/35

26/11/35

97 No 1258 dt 27.11.35 To the Dist Magte Bangalore Calls for a report on the application.

No 1260 dated 27.11.35 To the Clerk Venkataramayamma Gupta Calls for further infor-

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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CB File No. 12 of 193 5

General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter dated 4.12.35 100

from Mr Chetty V. Gupthas

forwd the applications of the

printer and the editor respectively

of the proposed journal and

request that they may also be granted

permission.

Subd for orders with a draft

Calling for a report on these two

applications also.

4/12/35

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No 1334 dated 9.12.35 108

To the Dist Magte

Bangalore

Calls for a report on the two petns

of the editor & the printer.

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General and Revenue Secretariat | CB File No. 12 of 1935 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

143. Letter No S.B. 156 dated 19.2.36 from The S. S. of Police.

... forwards a report received from the Dist. Magte Bangalore in the matter of granting permission for the publication of the "Competitors Guide" an English Weekly —

The intending editor of the proposed journal ie Mr. M.S. Gundu Rao. is, it is stated, still a student at school, young and inexperienced.

As regards the publisher ie Mr Alex Guptha, it is stated that he possesses no academical qualifications & is not also of any substance. For these reasons the Dist Magte has not recommended grant of permission to the applicants. Submitted for orders.

24/2/36

Permission may be refused

Council matter

Chief Secretary)

After approval, this will be disposed of by circulation

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
24 FEB. 1936
No. S.265

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WD 03594—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

25-2-36

For Disposal by Circulation. No. C. 206

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

Subject

Application of Mr. Oletty Venkatanarayana Gupta, Book Seller and News Agent, Bangalore City, for permission to ~~edit and print~~ publish a weekly by name "The Competitor's Guide"

Circulated to the Members of Council.

By Order,

26th February 1936. Chief *Secretary to Government.*

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 FEB. 1936
No. 5359

Submitted to His Highness.

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Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta, Book-seller and News Agent, Bangalore City, has applied for permission to publish an English weekly by name "Competitors' Guide" meant to give guiding solutions for the puzzles that appear in the "Illustrated Weekly of India", film news, etc. He states that it would be edited by one Mr. M. S. Gundu Rao and has enclosed Mr. Gundu Rao's application also.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore, who was consulted regarding the character and antecedents of the editor and the publisher, says that Mr. Gundu Rao is a young inexperienced man who is still at school, and that Mr. Gupta has no academical qualifications and is not also a person of any substance.

In the circumstances, the District Magistrate is not in favour of the permission asked for being granted. The Dewan and the Second Member of Council concur in this view, and I solicit gracious approval to refuse the same.

Pages 3 to 4 of file notes.

S. Rajagopal

Bangalore,
28th February 1936.

DEWAN-IN-CHARGE.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application of Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta, Book Seller and News Agent, Bangalore City, for permission to publish a weekly by name "The Competitors' Guide".

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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SUBJECT:- Application of Mr Oleti Venkatanarayana Gupta, Bookseller and News Agent, Bangalore city, for permission to publish a weekly by name "The Competitors' Guide"

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Draft Submitted
9/3/36

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OLETY VENKATANARAYANA GUPTHA

BOOK SELLER AND NEWS AGENT

BALEPET, BANGLAORE CITY

CB 709

Bangalore City, 23rd November, ~~193 5~~.

CS 12-35-96

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
25 NOV. 1935

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration and early favourable orders.

I wish to publish a weekly entitled "The Competitors' Guide" which is meant to give guiding solutions for the "Illustrated Weekly of India" puzzles. Besides this it will contain film news, short stories, fun and frolick. This weekly is solely meant for the aforesaid purpose, and will not contain anything concerning political affairs.

I request you to kindly give me the necessary permission at an early date, so that I may commence to publish my weekly in the next month i.e., December 1935.

Yours faithfully,

Olety V. Guptha

Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1258 / Cen 1 *Dated, Bangalore,* 27/11/35

From CS 12-35-97

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To The Dist- Magte
Bangalore Dist-

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. C.K. Venkataramaraya alias Gupta ~~Leading~~ Book Seller Balepet. Bangalore City- who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, III of 1908, ~~to edit, Print and~~ publish a Weekly by name "The Competitors' Guide". A copy of his application is also sent herewith.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No 1259/C.S Cen 1 Date 27/11/35
Copy to the S.P.

27th November 5.

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C.S.12-35

Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Guptha,
Book Seller and News Agent, Balepet,
Bangalore City.

With reference to your application dated 23rd November 1935 for permission to publish a weekly by name the "Competitors' Guide", I am directed to request you to furnish the following particulars:—

(1) The language in which the proposed magazine is to be published.

(2) Who will be the editor, and printer, respectively of the magazine?

I am to state that under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, it is necessary for the editor and the printer also to apply for and obtain permission.

Yours faithfully,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*

No Date

To

Mr. Alex: Venkataramanayana Pantulu

Bangalore city

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 23.11.35 for permission to publish a weekly by name the "Competitors Guide", I am directed to request you to furnish the following particulars :-

(1) The language in which the proposed magazine is to be published.

(2) Who will be the editor & printer respectively of the magazine.

I am to state that under the Mysore Newspapers Regn, it is necessary for the editor. ~~Also~~ and the printer also

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~~when he is different~~
~~from the Penitentiary~~
to apply for and obtain
permission ~~separately~~ —

Yours faithfully

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OLETY VENKATANARAYANA GUPTHA

BOOK SELLER AND NEWS AGENT

BALEPET, BANGLAORE CITY C.B. 768

Bangalore City, 4th December, 193 5.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CS 12-35-100

CHIEF SECRETARY.
CR
5 DEC. 1935

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication No.1260/C.B.12-35 dated 27th ultimo, we wish to furnish you with the following information:-

(1) The language in which the proposed magazine is to be published will be in English.

(2) The Editor will be Mr.M.S. Gundu Rao,
33 Bazar Street,
Basavangudi.

(3) The Printers of the magazine will be Messrs.Logan Press,
Chickpet,
Bangalore City.

The applications of the Printers and the Editor are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

We trust this information will serve your purpose, and pray that you will be kind enough to grant us permission to publish the weekly at an early date and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

olety Venkata narayana Gupta

Encls:

THE LOGAN PRESS

Chickpet,
Bangalore City, 4th December, 1935.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication No.1260/C.B.12-35 dated 27th ultimo, to Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Guptha, and in particular to your last paragraph therein, we beg to request you hereby to kindly grant us permission to print the weekly magazine entitled "Competitors' Guide" referred more fully in the covering letter and oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
V.B. Rangamma

From

M.S. Gundu Rao,
33, Bazar Street,
Basavangudi.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your communication No.1260/C.B.12-35 of 27th ultimo, I beg to apply as follows:-

I intend to edit the weekly magazine "The Competitors' Guide" which will be published by Mr. Olety Guptha.

As desired in your above communication, I hereby request that you will be kind enough to grant me permission to edit the above magazine, for which I will be thankful to you.

Yours faithfully,

M.S. Gundu Rao

Bangalore City,
1st December, 1935.

Confidential

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*

No 1334/C.S. Date 9/12/35
To Supt,

12-35-1908

The Dist. Magte
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No 1258/C.S. 12-35-9 dated 27.11.35, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Govt. thro. the S.S.P in Mysore, with a confl report on the character and antecedents of Messrs N.S. Gundu Rao & B. Ranganna (of Logan Press) who have applied for permn under the Mysore Newspaper Regn III of 1908, to edit & print respectively the proposed weekly by name "The Competitor's Guide".

Copies of their applns are also sent herewith.

I have etc

Sd/-
for Chief Secy

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No 1335/C.S Date 9/12/35
Encl
Copy to the S.S.P
in continuation of this office
Memo No 1259/C.S. dt 27.11.35

By order

for Chief Secy

WP 0186—GPB—15,000—6-9-34

9th December 5.

1334/C.B.12-35-107

Encl

H. V. Ramaswami Esq., M.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

In continuation of this office letter No.1258/C.B.12-35-97 dated 27th November 1935, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of Messrs. M. S. Gundu Rao and B. Ranganna (of the Logan Press) who have applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation III of 1908, to edit and print respectively the proposed weekly by name "The Competotor's Guide."

Copies of their applications are also sent herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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OLETY VENKATANARAYANA GUPTHA

BOOK SELLER AND NEWS AGENT

BALEPET, BANGLAORE CITY C.S. 12-N-

Bangalore City, 3rd February *1936.*

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Re: Weekly English Magazine.(COMPETITORS' GUIDE)

We most respectfully draw your kind attention to our letter dated 4th December 1935 enclosing two applications: 1) from the Editor, M.S.Gundu Rao, 2) from The Printers who undertake to print the above, and shall be greatly indebted to you to have your early permission to publish the weekly.

Subd.
No report called for from the Dist Magte, Bangalore is not yet recd. A draft reminding him, as also an extn to the petitioners are herewith subd

In this connection we would like to mention that the required information as conveyed by your No. 1260/C.B.12-35 dated 27th November 1935 was duly furnished by ours of the 4th December 1935.

We now trust you will be good enough to order early sanction and oblige.

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Encl. Copy of 1750/C.S.
12.2.36 issued.

Yours faithfully,
Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No 1748/CS 12-35 Date 5/12/35

To

The Dist Magte

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I am desired [the Correspce ending with] to invite reference to this Office Letter No. 1334/CS 12-35-108 dt 9-12-35, regarding applications for permission to edit, print & publish an English Weekly by name The Competition Guide, and to request that your report may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Secy

No 1749/C.S Date 5/12/35

Copy to the D.S. applicn. in centre of this office Endorsn No. 1335/CS. dt 9-12-35

by order

WD 0255—GPB—10,000—23-8-32

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.1334/C.B.12-35-108 dated 9th December 1935, regarding applications for permission to edit, print and publish an English Weekly by name "The Competitors Guide," and to request that your report may kindly be expedited.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) A. V. Ramanathan.

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore in continuation of this office Memo No.1335/C.B. dated 9th December 1935.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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CS 12-35

In all future communications please quote
No. J1.951/35-36
Enc.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the...13th February.....*193* 6

FROM

H.V. RAMASWAMI, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 13 FEB. 1936

To

A.V. RAMANATHAN, ESQ., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :—

With reference to your letters No.1253/C.B.12-35-97 dated 27th November 1935 and 1334/C.B. dated 9th December 1935 calling for a report about the character and antecedents of Messrs M.S. Gundu Rao, B.Ranganna and Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta in connection with the publication of Competitor's Guide, I have the honour to state that notices had been issued to the above Gentlemen to appear before me yesterday. As one of them did not appear on that date, I have asked them to see me again on 15th instant.

I shall submit my final report after interviewing them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.
(Absent from Station)

S.R.

Subject to perusal
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In all future communications please quote
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Tel. Address — "DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 17th February *1936*

CS 19-35-143

FROM

H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.
(Through the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore).

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to your letter No.L.1258/C.B.12-35-97 dated 27-11-1935 and 1334/C.B.12-35-108 dated 9-12-1935, calling for a report on the character and antecedents of Messrs. Oletty Venkatanarayan Gupta, Gundu Rao and Ranganna in connection with their applications for editing and printing a Weekly styled 'The Competitors' Guide,' I have the honour to enclose herewith, in original, the report received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore and to state that I also interviewed Messrs. Gupta and Gundu Rao on 15-2-36. The latter is a young inexperienced man who is still at school. Mr. Gupta has no academical qualifications and is not also of any substance. I am, therefore, of the opinion that their request for editing and printing the Journal may be rejected.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SS/-.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
20 FEB. 1936

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Form No. 24]

Secret.

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received ..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore City.

Post Box....., (STATION).....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

CC No. 164/3576, *dated* 23rd December 1935.

SIR,

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With reference to your Memo No. G. 959/35-36 dated 12-12-35 regarding the character and antecedents of Messrs. M.S. Gundu Rao and B. Ranganna (of the Logan Press) who have applied for permission edit and print respectively, the proposed weekly styled 'The Competitior's Guide', I have the honour to state that Mr. M.S. Gundu Rao is aged about 19 years. He is the son of late Mr. M. Subba Rao, a Sub Overseer. He is still studying in the Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Bangalore. He has no experience in journalism. This is a point to be considered. Moreover he has to serve as a paid worker under Mr. Oleti Gupta referred to in my letter No. C.C. 151/35-36 dated 5th December 35 and has no funds at his command.

Mr. B. Ranganna, who is generally called V. B. Ranganatha Mudaliar is the proprietor of the 'Logan Press' and the the 'The Bangalore Type Foundary, Kuber Sahuji Lane, Chikpet, Bangalore City. He is reported to be of good character.

The original reference is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE BANGALORE CITY.

D 6211—GPB—25,000—4-9-34

Confidential.

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore City.

Post Box....., (STATION).....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

C.No. 151 /35, *dated*.....5th December 193 5.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES.....

5003 Typed 6/12

With reference to your Memo No. J.I. 951/35-36 dated 28-11-35 forwarding copy of letter received from the Chief Secretary to Government, regarding a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta, Book Seller, Balepet, Bangalore City, who has applied for permission to publish a monthly by name 'The Competitors' Guide', I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta is the son of late Mr. Olety Lakshmiah Setty of Chikballapur. He is aged about 26 years and has no academical qualifications. He has got a shop in Balepet where he sells in retail newspapers and periodicals. He is not worth much and he has to depend upon the profits of his limited business. The countless competitions appearing in several papers and periodicals have, it seems, tempted him to start a publication with the help of some students, who are his constant customers.. It is his intention to publish original competitions and solutions to other competitions appearing in various publications.

He has not come to notice for any

objectionable activities till now.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 1992/CS.12-35-145 Date 10.3.36

To

Mr. Chief Venkataranayana
Supdt
Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 23.11.35 for permission to publish an English Weekly by name "The Competition Guide" etc. I am directed to state that it is regretted that the permission sought for by you cannot be granted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your faithful servant,

for Chief Secy
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No. 1993-4/CS. Copy to 1. The S.P. Police
10.3.36 2. The Dist. Magte
Bangalore

WD 0255—GPB—10,000—23-8-32

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. *Dated, Bangalore,* 10th March 193 6.

From

A. V. RAMANATHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Mr. Olety Venkatanarayana Gupta,
Balepet, Bangalore City.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 23rd November 1935 for permission to publish an English weekly by name "The Competitor's Guide" &c., I am directed to state that it is regretted that the permission sought for by you cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) A. V. Ramanathan,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to

By order,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.